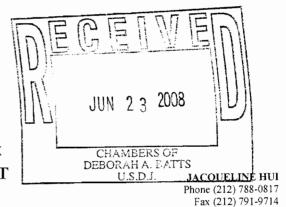




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June 20, 2008

By Overnight Mail

Corporation Counsel

Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Maria Carattini v. New York City Dep't of Health and Mental Hygiene et.

al, 08CV0150 (DAB) (RLE)

Dear Judge Batts:

This office represents the City of New York defendants ("City defendants") in the above-referenced action. I write to respectfully request an extention to July 11, 2008 for City defendants to respond to the complaint. This is City defendants' first request for an extention of time. Plaintiff's counsel consents to an extension of City defendants' time to respond to the complaint.

Defendants' date to respond to the complaint was June 12, 2008. On June 11, 2008, I had a copy of the enclosed letter for an extention of time hand delivered to Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis, the Magistrate Judge designated, but not referred, for this case. On June 20, 2008, I called Magistrate Judge Ellis' Chambers and learned that I should have delivered a copy of that letter to your Chambers. I apologize for any confusion I may have caused by misfiling my letter to the designated Magistrate Judge in this case, and respectfully request that Your Granted June 24, 2005 Honor permit the defendants to respond to the complaint by July 11, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Hui (JH6308) Assistant Corporation Counsel

SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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